



The Second Of Munster's Ptolemaic World Maps

£1,400

Additional Information

Dimensions	360 × 320 mm
Cartographer	MUNSTER, Sebastian.
Date	1588
Extra Info	Ptolemeisch General Tafel die halbe Rugel der Welt begreissende.
Publication	Basle, Sebastian Petri, c.1588. German text edition. Coloured woodcut, printed area 320 x 360mm.
Condition	Centre fold reinforced.
References	SHIRLEY: World 162.

Product Description

A decorative map of the world according to Claudius Ptolemy, set within a decorative border of clouds and wind heads.

This new block was introduced into Munster's 'Cosmography' in 1588 to replace the earlier map cut in 1540.